

Worksheet

List of: Postmasters in Midway

Names	FGS	Pict	His
1893 to 1897 Bsp. <u>David VanWagoner</u> and the post office was in his Coop Store located at _____.		✓	✓
1897 to 1918 <u>Mary E. Watkins</u> was appointed postmistress and they had a small frame store as post office located at <u>a spot just north of Letta Tatje's home on Center street in Midway. Mary's husb. was William.</u>		✓	✓
1918 to 1921 Mrs. <u>Cora Vail Bigler</u> was appointed <sup>wooden</sup> postmistress. She had the post office in an old school bldg. on SE corner of the public square.		✓	✓
21 July 1921 to 30 Apr 1959 Then her sister <sup>Alice</sup> <u>Naomi Vail Burgener</u> was appointed postmistress. She was assisted by her daughters <u>Juanita, Geneva and Doris</u> . She served in same bldg. Then in the old German Hall till new Town Hall was constructed and then she moved her office into the east wing of the Midway Town Hall July 1938. She also had living quarters there.		✓	✓
In 1945 Midway became 3rd Class City and <u>Thelma Blood</u> was part time clerk in that office.			
In 1958 <u>Juanita Ross Zenger</u> was appointed Clerk in the Office and worked till Naomi Burgener retired 30 Apr. 1959 completing 38 years.			
Mrs. Zenger acted as Postmistress from 1 June 1959 to 20 June 1963. <u>Mrs. Lucille Provost Kohler</u> served as assistant with her.			
<u>Kay Probst</u> was appointed Postmaster 21 June 1963. This was still 3rd class at that time. The Post Office is still in the same spot. <i>Juanita Ross Zenger served as Clerk to Kohler acted as Clerk under Kay Probst from to</i>		✓	✓

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